Command Sergeant Major Stephen Anthony Carney Jr entered the U.S Army 21 JAN 94 and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Georgia where he was trained as an Infantryman.

His subsequent positions and duty assignments include: Rifleman, and Machine Gunner, 3rd Battalion, 187 Infantry, Fort Campbell, KY: Team Leader and Squad Leader, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, Hohenfels, Germany: Squad Leader, Weapons Squad Leader, Scout Squad Leader, 1st Battalion, 508th(ABN), Vicenza, Italy: Anti-Tank and Rifle Platoon Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, Hohenfels, Germany: Company Team Observer Controller-Trainer(OC-T) Joint Multinational Readiness Center(JMRC): First Sergeant, 2nd Battalion 28th, Grafenwhoehr, Germany: Senior Military Instructor, University of Vermont: Operations Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry, Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, 1st Brigade Combat Team, Fort Drum, NY.

He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF I) Kirkuk, Iraq: Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF III), Paktika, Province, (OEF VI) Baylough Province, (OEF XI) Paktika, Province, Afghanistan.

Command Sergeant Major Carneys military schooling includes all noncommissioned officer education through the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 65; Ranger School; Airborne School; and Air Assault School.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal with seven oak leaf clusters. He has also been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge, the Expert Infantryman's badge, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge with bronze service star, and the Air Assault Badge.